GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MILK PRODUCTION
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cow`s milk has been declining in the country every year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts being proposed to be made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c): The Government of India have been implementing the following schemes for increasing the level of milk production:

(a) National Project for cattle and buffalo breeding.

(b) Assistance to States for fodder development.

(c) Assistance to states for Control of Animal Disease.

(d) National project on Rinderpest eradication.

(e) Integrated Dairy Development Project (IDDP) in non-operation flood, hilly and backward areas.

In addition to the above, the co-operative milk unions/federations in various states have also drawn up long term plans with the assistance of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for promoting the activities in processing and manufacturingfacilities, quality assurance, productivity enhancement, institution building and society organization, national information net work and marketing development.